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For: FILE SHARING DEVICE AND INTER-FILE )  
SHARING DEVICE DATA MIGRATION )  
METHOD )  
Attorney Docket No. WILL.0004 )

**Art Unit 2155**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as outlined hereinbelow: